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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 & § 1.98

SIR:

In conformance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97(b)(3), the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the Examiner's attention.

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, copies of the references are submitted herewith.

## Statement of Relevancy

JP-A-63-282879 and JP-A-6-125357 were cited in the International Search Report and JP-A-5-67151 and JP-A-3-36867 were cited in the Written Opinion. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed. English Abstracts are attached to the references.

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear in the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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